



## Raymond E. Plotts

January 29, 1941 - November 6, 2018

Raymond E. Plotts, 77, peacefully went home to be with his Lord on Nov. 6, at his family's homestead in Huntersville, Pa. Born January 29, 1941, he was the son of the late Kline and Clara (Hymes) Plotts.

Raymond was a 1958 graduate of Hughesville High School and he received a degree in Forestry from Pennsylvania State University in 1962. Upon graduation he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy. After 4 years active duty as a navigator and 6 years in reserves he separated as a Lieutenant Commander with full honors. He later retired after 25 years at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as the Labor Relations Coordinator.

Soon after the family came to know the Lord as their Savior they began the Bible Baptist Church in their home. In 1987, Ray and his wife Margie moved to Cherry Hill, NJ to work with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism and in 1990 they went to Grand Rapids, Michigan where Raymond was Assistant Pastor at Woodward Ave Baptist Church for five years. They returned to Huntersville to the Family Farm in 1996 where they continued to minister in the community through Child Evangelism Fellowship and in the New Hope Community Fellowship.

Continuing his legacy is his wife of 48 years, Margaret (Bower) Plotts and three sons, John Plotts, wife Nancy, Dallas, Texas; David Plotts, wife Melissa of Marlton, New Jersey, Greg Plotts, wife Steff of Winchester, Va. and one daughter, Christine Mitcheltree, husband Greg of Huntersville, Pa. and 10 grandchildren: Collin, Ashton, Sarah, Cassie, Tyler, Hope, Benjamin, Mason, Lexy, and Preston.

He loved teaching the Word of God beginning with his family and doing Bible studies in the community. He enjoyed renovating the 200-year-old family farm, hunting with his sons and friends, biking, hiking, playing tennis, and traveling with his wife. His grandchildren were very special and very much loved by him.

Family survived by him are his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mabel and Ken Welsh, Sylvia and Tom Abrams, and Bill Simpson. He was predeceased by his sister, Kay Simpson. He is also survived by sister-in-law Beverly Bower, brother-in-law, Raymond and wife Carol Bower.

A Celebration of Raymond's life will be held on Friday, November 9, at 2:00 pm at McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, 557 East Water Street Hughesville, Pa. Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 pm up to the time of the service.

A brief burial service will be held after the celebration service at the Webster Cemetery in Huntersville with a time of fellowship to follow at the Huntersville United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Clubs of Lycoming Co. 460 Market Street Suite 214, Williamsport, Pa 17701 or the Divine Providence Cancer Treatment Center, 1100 Grampian Blvd, Williamsport, Pa 17701

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at <http://www.mccartythomas.com>.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      01:00PM - 02:00PM

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McCarty~Thomas Funeral Home - Hughesville  
557 East Water Street, Hughesville, PA, US, 17737

**NOV**   **Funeral Service**                                              02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Ray was always a pleasure to work with. We shared many years together in the Human Resource Department. He had a great sense of humor. We were away on vacation and I just found out about his passing or I would have been at his service. We send our condolences and know you will cherish so many memories. God bless.  
Linda and Neal Barr

**Linda & Neal Barr** - November 14, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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“ One of the most kind people we have ever met him and Margie made us so welcome when we moved on to this hill in Huntersville. He will be greatly missed

**Lori and Donald Craft** - November 09, 2018 at 07:18 PM

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“ Lori And Donald Craft lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Plotts



**Lori and Donald Craft** - November 09, 2018 at 07:04 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Raymond was a good friend and classmate. We had many classes together. You are in my thoughts and prayers. A special hug for Chris.....remember 1st grade. Donna Robbins Shaner.

**Donna Robbins Shaner** - November 09, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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“ We send our heartfelt sympathies to your family at this time of bereavement. Ray was a very special and generous man. He was always upbeat whenever we met. We will always remember and miss his wonderful and heartfelt laugh. May you all find peace and comfort through family, friends and God. Sincerely, Bob and Alicia Sebring.

**alicia r sebring** - November 08, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ We knew Ray through his son, David, who lives as a bright and shining legacy of his father's dedication to the Lord. This is the gift of a life well lived. Gail Smith Coughlin  
**gail smith coughlin** - November 10, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ With love debbie and Steve slaughter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



**With love debbie and Steve slaughter** - November 08, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ The Glenmede Wealth Planning Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



**The Glenmede Wealth Planning Team** - November 08, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to read of Ray's passing. I worked with Ray in the PennDOT personnel office at Montoursville back in the 70's. He had a nice smile and took his job seriously as the Labor Relations Coordinator. I remember he always ate a lot of candy bars and we would heckle him about that. The Plotts' family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Our sincere sympathy,

Donna & Greg Banzhaf

**Donna Banzhaf** - November 08, 2018 at 02:54 PM

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“ I've known Ray and Margie since attending New Hope Fellowship. Ray has always been la caring, compassionate, optimistic person. He will be greatly missed.

**LONNA S STUBLER** - November 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ The University of Dallas Nat'l Alumni Board purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



The University of Dallas Nat'l Alumni Board - November 08, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ 144 files added to the album LifeTributes



McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home - November 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ For the most part Ray was a no-nonsense type of guy. And yet he had a humor that could beat all at times. A couple of years ago he needed a tool he didn't have. I told him just come over to my house cause I think I have one in my garage. He comes a couple minutes later, steps into the doorway of the garage that is filled with my stuff. (junk) from the floor to the ceiling, turns around and tells me I will give you \$50 if you let Margie see this!!! But really, it may sound strange to some, but some of the greatest moment's of my life is when Ray, Harry Dilcher and myself would open The Word Of God and discuss the finer points that The Holy SPIRIT would reveal to us about the text I was always amazed what God showed me thru these men. I will sorely miss Ray. Ray, you have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept The Faith! Jim Nuss

James Nuss - November 08, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 12:57 PM

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“ Glenmede - Family Wealth Team purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



Glenmede - Family Wealth Team - November 08, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



November 08, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ University of Dallas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond E. Plotts.



**University of Dallas** - November 08, 2018 at 09:50 AM

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“ I first met Mr. Plotts as a young boy in the mid-1980's through their Bible Baptist Church ministry. I came to know the Lord while attending the Bible Baptist Church and have many fond memories of Mr. Plotts mentoring me through bible studies or through sharing hunting stories. He had a compelling personality that inspired me to learn more about the bible and draw closer to the Creator. Even as a young boy, I looked up to him and admired his leadership qualities and fearlessness to go door-to-door throughout the Huntersville community to share the gospel and invite people to church. He was a kind and charitable man, and allowed my family to reside at the family farm for a short time when we needed a place to stay. The family farm is such a serene and peaceful place and its easy to see why he was drawn to it. I can imagine what a blessing it was for him to be able to spend his last moments there. Mr. Plotts, thank you for having a meaningful impact on my life. And to the Plotts family, may the Lord bless you with peace and comfort amidst his loss. May a glorious sunrise minister to you in the foreseeable days to come (Luke 1:78-79) (ESV).

**Good Shepherd** - November 08, 2018 at 04:21 AM

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“ We are close friends with Greg and Steff and our children play closely with Lexy and Preston. We have enjoyed hearing the many loving stories about Greg's childhood and know Raymond was a wonderful father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed!

**Sarah and Ned** - November 07, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Raymond was what I considered to be "the cream of the crop" when it came to nice guys. We had some fun times while in school such as doing the stroll on class night, chasing a fire up in the hills behind his home causing the firemen to wonder how in the world we had gotten there, etc. Doyle and I are so happy that we had the opportunity to visit with Margie and Ray during the last several months. Ray seemed to be more concerned about others than he was himself. Margie, Ray will be missed by many, but especially by us.

Barbara and Doyle Dodson

**Barbara and Doyle Dodson** - November 07, 2018 at 05:01 PM